

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-04

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 MC-02 ACDA-07 OMB-01 TRSE-00  
IGA-02 AID-05 L-03 SS-15 /046 W  
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P 182215Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4346  
SECDEF WASHDC  
INFO USCINCSO QUARRY HTS CZ  
JCS WASHDC  
DA WASHDC  
CDR USAILC ALEXANDRIA VA

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 2345

SECDEF FOR DC/ISA(SA) DSAA; USCINCSO FOR SCSA; DA FOR DALO-ILP;  
CDRUSAILC FOR DRSIL-WA/AM

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, PGOV, PFOR, ES, US  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FY 75 FMS CREDIT FOR EL SALVADOR

REF: (A) COMUSMILGP 132150Z APRIL (NOTAL), (B) CINCSO 161929Z  
APR 77 (NOTAL), (C) SECDEF 281932Z APR 77 (NOTAL), (D) SAN SALVADOR  
1720 (NOTAL), (E) SAN SALVADOR 1532 (NOTAL)

1. MINDEF REQUESTED OF MILGP UTILIZATIOON OF FY 75 DIRECT  
CREDIT MONIES IN THE AMOUNT OF APPROXIMATELY \$145,000 FOR PRO-  
CUREMENT OF 30 NEW 1978 1/2 TON PICK-UP TRUCKS. VENDER WOULD BE  
GENERAL MOTORS OVERSEAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION, 767 FIFTH  
AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. VEHICLES WOULD BE USED  
TO REPLACE OLD, WORN OUT LIKE EQUIPMENT THROUGHOUT THE  
ARMED FORCE OF ES, AND WOULD BE USED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE  
PROCESSING, LOGISTICAL TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT, TRAINING AND  
SUPPORT OF MEDICAL FACILITIES.

2. THE ABOVE REQUEST IS BASED ON GOES MINDEF PERCEPTION AS OUT-  
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LINED REF (B) THAT FURTHER REPORTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS CONNECTED  
WITH SECURITY ASSISTANCE WOULD ONLY BE IN ASSOCIATION WITH FUTURE  
PROGRAMS REQUIRING CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL.

3. SINCE QUESTIONS CONTAINED REF (A) OR (B) HAVE NOT BEEN  
ANSWERED BY SECDEF AND REF (D) HAS NOT BEEN ANSWERED  
BY STATE, WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO CONFIRM OR DENY THIS  
PERCEPTION.

4. IN PRINCIPLE WE CONSIDER SALE OF PICK-UP TRUCKS IN  
US INTEREST FOR COMMERCIAL REASONS. WE REFER THIS REQUEST  
TO WASHINGTON FOR GUIDANCE AND DECISION, WHICH REQUIRED  
URGENTLY SINCE CUT-OFF DATE FOR FY 75 CREDIT IS 30 JUNE 77.  
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## Message Attributes

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